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Applicant:	De Schrijver	*	
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For:	IMPROVEMENT OF THE	*	Examiner: (to be assigned)
	HYDROPHOBIC PROPERTIES OF	*	
	TILTING VALVE GROMMETS	*	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Claims

Prior to examination on the merits, kindly amend the claims as follows.